WILSON FEARS

RUMANIAN KING WOUNDED WHILE TRYING TO FLEE

OLD GERMAN ARMY

to Have Been Unproductive, But

London Sentiment Is Not

Placing Much Reliance on

that Statement.

vices received here. After Saturday,

as the veterans of the war may find

the army. Recruiting also is hindered by

The British general staff does not view

offort.

as dangerous the possibility of Germany

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE 23,000 MEN

Operating Against the Allies in the

Archangel Sector.

comprise 23,000 men, with 151 machine

guns, 66 field guns and nine six-inch

guns, according to a statement from au-

An attempt is being made to standard-ize the organization and equipment of

the soviet armies, and schools for officers

General Vetritis, a Lett, has been ap-

pinted commander-in-chief of all the

The bread ration of the soviet troops

has been reduced from two pounds to one

pound daily, the information shows, and

here are other indications that the bol-

sheviki are suffering from food shortage.

at Berlin Plan to Make Demand

on the Entente Nations.

will demand that the allies recognize

the new Berlin government when he

meets the entente chiefs to negotiate

WILSON TELLS OF PLANS.

dle of March.

ion of the American Congress.

In this reply the president says that

Official circles now believe that the

peace conference will be able to complete

WITH GAS JET OPEN.

Found Dead in Room.

its work by June 1.

he accepts the suggestion that after his

be arranged in celebration of the con

renewal of the armistice.

OF NEW GOVERNMENT

WANT RECOGNITION

and aviators have been opened.

thoritative quarters here.

oviet armies.

than join the national forces.

The Whole Country Is Said to Be in Insurrection and Rioters in the Streets Are Openly Demanding the Overthrow of the Dynasty and the Establishing of a Republic.

FERDINAND'S PALACE WAS ALSO ATTACKED

ROYAL FAMILY HELD PRISONERS

Working Men Blocked the Way When King and His Family Tried to Flee from **Bucharest to Jassy**

Associated Press).—A general insurrection is in progress throughout Rumania, men, which will be kept as a standard according to a special dispatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in attempting to flee from Bucharest with the royal family.

Working men blocked the roadway from the royal palace when the royal family attempted to flee to Jassy and the fact that nearly every hamlet the king and his family were forced to trying to raise its own defense force return. The king was wounded when the workers, according to the report, fired upon the royal palace.

Rioters in the streets of Bucharest are tier is divided into two armies. openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying: "Down with the puppets- Long live the republic!"

The Vilag of Budapest learns that the revolt is part of bolshevik propaganda. In a clash between the military and in the east, although preparations have demonstrators at Bakorst, sixty persons been made to receive him there. were killed and 150 wounded. The discipline of the Rumanian army, the newspaper adds, is collapsing. The food and full cognizance of the situation which economic situation is rapidly growing the staff believes exists. It is pointed worse and the country's finances are out that the German general staff is completely demoralized. The position of much artillery is still in band. The Gerthe Bratiano cabinet is declared to be man, it is believed, could get plenty of untenable.

BRITISH TO ASK SUM EQUAL TO COST OF WAR

British Delegates at Peace Conference Have Been Definitely Instructed to Make That Claim.

London, «Feb. 13 .- The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indem-1 nity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the Commons,

RAIDED I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS. Many Idlers in the Rooms in Chicago Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The police yester day raided the once busy general headquarters of the L. W. W., and arrested idlers "to see who they were and why they were not working," an officer said. Government agents professed no interest in the raid, although the police said the arrests were made with the knowledge of the government.

The activity of the police came after publication of reports of an alleged conpiracy against the life of President Wilson and W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, for which Pietr Pierre was arrested in Cleveland yester-Pierre, an I. W. W., released last October from Leavenworth penitentiary, had expected to obtain financial aid in Chicago.

SOLDIER A SUICIDE.

Maynard J. Padgett's Body Found in the Woods Near Devens.

Will Return to France About the Mid-Ayer, Mass., Feb. 13.-The body of Maynard J. Padgett, a private in company A. 36th infantry, was found in the oods on the rifle range at Camp Devens late yesterday. Camp authorities said that Padgett had shot himself in the head with a revolver.

He was a son of David Padgett of Peru, Va. Comrades said he had shown signs of melancholia.

A MOTHER SENTENCED

For Having Strangled Her New-Born In- return to Paris a great public meeting Mrs. Annic F. Monahan Charged With

clusion of the work of the peace con New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13,-Mary Me-Carthy of Ansonia, who pleaded guilty The arrangements have been completed to having strangled to death her newfor President Wilson's prospective deorn infant, was sentenced by Judge parture from Paris on Friday night and Webb in superior court to-day to one to his embarkation from Brest on Saturthree years in the state prison. to return to France on March 15.

EZRA SOUTHWORTH DEAD, Was Resident of Deep River, Conn., But

Business Man in New York. Deep River, Conn., Feb. 13,-Ezra J. R. Southworth, a member of the general as- George Arthur of Stamford, Conn., Was sembly from Saybrook two years ago, died at his home here to-day, aged 75 was vice-president of Shortland

SOCIETY OF NATIONS PLAN IS COMPLETED

It Is Hoped to Present the Completed Draft to the Plenary Session of Peace Conference on Friday.

Paris, Feb. 13.-The commission on the society of nations resumed its sessions at 10:30 o'clock this morning with a full attendance of the members to receive the report of the draft committee. It was noped to reach a final adjustment at to-

day's sitting.

If this hope is realized it may be pos sible to submit the plan to a plenary session of the peace conference on Fri-

DEFINING "SERVICE."

Does It Mean Fighting or Going into Training?

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.-The ques-NEARLY DEMOBILIZED ion of what the word "serving" meant in the naturalization law, as regards a discharged United States soldier, came Efforts to Recruit Volunteers Are Said up before Judge Greene in the superior in Hungary, who was drafted, applied for naturalization.

Examiner Church read the law bearing no precedent in New England on which London, Feb. 13.-The demobilization to base a decision as to whether a solof Germany's old army is almost comdier who had been in camp for training pleted, according to authoritative ad-"rendered service" within the meanwhen the 1916 and 1917 classes will be serving meant to fight, and would thus be entitled to naturalization without disbanded, the German army will consist of about one hundred thousand men regular preliminaries.

Judge Greene ordered the case put over until May in order to get further rulings on the subject.

Efforts of the German authorities to recruit volunteers for the army have ONE CAR WENT DOWN been unproductive, but the official view AN EMBANKMENT here is that they may be more successful,

civil life in Germany less attractive than Extent of Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad South of Franklin, Pa., Has Not Been Determined.

Many former soldiers are joining the lo Franklin, Pa., Feb. 13.-The Pittsburg cal forces and are staying at home to protect the home community rather and Buffalo express, northbound, on the Allegheny Valley division of the Penn-The German force on the eastern fron sylvania railroad, was wrecked at noon at St. George, 20 miles south of here. northern headquarters is at Bromberg Early reports said the entire train had and is commanded by General Von Quast. gone over an embankment in the Alle-The southern force under Field Marshal gheny river, but a statement issued by Von Woyrsch, is at Sagan. Field Marthe company declared only one car left the rails. A relief train carrying physi-cians left Oil City for the scene. shal Von Hindenburg has not yet arrived at Kolberg, German main headquarters

QUIT POST AS GOVERNOR. Ill Health Caused Executive of Washington to Resign.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 13.—Gov. Ernest. Lister, owing to illness, yesterday quit his post as governor of Washington and turned over the office to Lieut, Gov. Louis men quickly, if necessary, but the problem of stores would forestall any quick

Governor Lister has been in ill health ambitious attempt to renew the fighting. for several months and will go to a hospital at Steilacoom for treatment. Governor Lister addressed a letter to Lieutenant-Governor Hart yesterday saying that he was incapacitated. This by the state constitution, automatically London, Feb. 13 .- The bolshevik forces makes Mr. Hart governor. fighting the allies in northern Russia

DRIVEN ASHORE BY CURRENT. Steamer Munamar Was Wrecked Near Harbor of Banes.

New York, Feb. 15.-The steamer Munamar arrived here from Antilla, Cuba, to-day with five members of the crew of the schooner Andrew Nebinger, which grounded and was wrecked near the harbor of Banes, Cuba, about two weeks ago, while on her way from that port to Mobile Aia. The schooner, which registers 261 tons and is owned in Bos ton, was driven ashore by the heavy

INTENT TO KILL. Is Charge Made Against Man at Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 13.-Jeremiah Erzberger and Various German Ministers Jurtis, who claimed to be a walking delegate or business agent for a labor union, was before the city court to-day, charged with assault with intent to kill Berne, Feb. 13.—As a result of a long He is alleged to have fired several shots onference between Mathias Erzberger, while in a fight with fellow workmen. nember of the German armistice comwounding two of them. Curtis, who set mission, and various ministers at Bered as his own lawyer, waived examinain on Monday, it was decided, according tion and was bound over under bonds of to the Frankfort Zeitung, that Erzberger

NO DODGING OF SERVICE. Aliens Applying for Naturalization in

Hartford Did Not Renege. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13.—Contrasted more than 2,000 aliens there had renounced their declaration of intention of Paris, Feb. 13.-In a written reply to becoming citizens in order to gain exdelegation of the French association emption from the draft, the statement of the society of nations, which recent- was made to-day at the office of Unity called upon him, President Wilson ed States Commissioner Richard Carroll makes known formally for the first time, that not one such case had come to the his intention to return to France after attention of the federal authorities in going to Washington for the closing ses-

MURDER CASE WITH JURY. Killing Third Husband.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.- The case of Mrs. Annie F. Monahan, on trial in superior court on a charge of having murdered her third busband, John P Monahan, by administering poison, went day. It is known that he is planning to the jury this afternoon

MURDERER DIED.

But His Two Victims Are Still Alive To day.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 13.—George Papadakis, aged 19, who Tuesday shot his former sweetheart, Miss Nancy Pratt. aged 17, and Victor Lague, a young man Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—George Ar- with whom she was walking, and then Brothers' Harbov Transportation com- thur, 51, of Stamford, Conn., was found shot himself, died at a hospital here topany of New York and had spent the dead in his room at 9 Elm street here day. The girl is said to be in a critical advanced, and it is believed that higher greater part of his life in New York City. to day. He died by gas from an open jet, condition. Lague is recovering.

HIGHWAY BILL WAS REJECTED WAR OUTBREAK

Said to Have Admitted Pos- House Would Have Nothing sibility of German Hostilities

DEMANDS WILL BE MADE OF GERMANY

That She Cease the Warfare If They Do Not Care to Vote, Against Poles and Restrain Her Forces

Paris, Feb. 13.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed Feb. 17 for a very brief period, with the allies reserving th ight to suspend it at any time in his event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease bostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed

During the brief period of the renewed armistice, a special commission will defi-nitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will last till the signature of the peace preliminaries. These concourt to-day, when Lajos Deutsch, born ditions, which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form yesterday afternoon, have in view it is said, the demobilization of the Ger on the case and declared that there was man army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the allies. These terms, it is understood, will communicated to Germany so that the national assembly at Weimar will ing of the term, or whether the word have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

Marshal Foch, who leaves for Treves to-day, will interview Premier Clemen ceau this morning and will begin draft ing the armistice provisions which the supreme war council will probably examine this afternoon

It is reported that M. Clemenceau made an impressive speech at yesterday's sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all desirable precauions against Germany. At the after noon sitting President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint affirming that all "the allies were engaged on that point and that divergencies which cropped up during the pre-vious discussions bore solely on the most suitable methods of obtaining the necessary guarantees.

President Wilson, according to the report, is understood to have declared in conversation that a resumption of hostilities was a grave eventuality to which he would agree only on the most absolute essential considerations, and not

THIRD PROPOSAL FOR A NEW STATE

F. Hart, who will become governor to- This Time the Confines Would Be 33 Counties of New York and the States of New Jersey and Connecticut.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The third bill o create a new state to be introduced in the New York legislature since the state ratified the federal prohibition amendment made its appearance to-day. It would comprise 33 counties of New York and the states of New Jersey and Connecticut, neither of which has ratified. The new state would be named New York. The 33 counties would include Greater New York and those from a line formed by Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Delaware, Otsego, Herkimer and St. Lawrence counties eastward to the state line. The measure was introduced in the assembly by A. P. McLaughlin of the Bronx, a Democrat. The first new state bill sought to

make a new state out of Greater New York only. The secend would include in the proposed new commonwealth the countles in the New York watershed besides those comprising the greater city.

MORE WORKING AT LAWRENCE. But Union Officials Maintain Their Ranks Unbroken.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 13.-A report ble increase in the number of working operatives was reported to-day watchers at the gates of the textile plants affected by the strike of a por tion of the employes for 54 hours' for 48 hours' work. Meanwhile the general committee of the strikers asserted that their ranks were unbroken and they continued preparations for another outdoor mass meeting.

Two arrests for alleged intimidation by strike pickets were made on side in streets in the downtown section.

The first jail sentence on an intimiwith reports from New York City that dation charge was announced in the police court to-day, when Joseph Sappala was sentenced to three months' impris onment. A woman mill worker testified that Sappala met her as she was leaving the mill for her home and that, although she explained that she was the sole sup port of her three young children, he told her that unless she stopped work at

REGULATE MEAT INDUSTRY. Is Proposal That Is Being Made in Con-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-Favorable eport on a bill to regulate the meat industry at this session of Congress is and construction of schools. planned by the Senate agriculture committee, Chairman Gore announced today at the conclusion of several weeks the use of listers. of open hearings at which representatives of all interests testified.

TOBACCO GOING UP. It Is Believed in Some Parts of Con-

necticut. Hartford, Conn. Feb. 13.-Contrary to eports recently published that the tobacco market was going down, tobacco in South Windsor and Wapping has been

to Do With Patrol Committee Measure

WOMEN NEED NOT PAY POLL TAXES

the House Voted Thunderously To-day

With unusually heavy calendars facing both the House and Senate this morning, both branches of the legislature got down o business with a vengeance. After having threshed the bill giving women the option of paying a poll tax and voting in town meeting all over the lot yesterday, it was taken up this morning and passed, without the Orton amendment requiring all women to pay the tax and vote, by the unquestionable record of 200 A moment later, H. 151, the new aighway bill, which came in this mornfit of elergy," by an almost unanimous, vote and the nails were driven into the coffin lid when a thunderous "No" was the response to Mr. Dyer's motion for reonsideration.

A resolution offered in the Senate this morning by Senator Amey provides that the lieutenant governor appoint four senators and the speaker of the House appoint five representatives as a joint ommittee to investigate state expenses. The resolution was referred to the committee on state and court expenses.

A new bill, S. 61, was introduced in the Senate this morning by Senator How-land, giving authority to the city coun-cil of the city of Barre to utilize for burial purposes about 7,400 square feet of land within the limits of Elmwood

emetery in the city of Barre. The House had a somewhat rocky road to travel this morning during the early part of the session. Mr. White of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on suffrage and elections, asked that H. I, pro viding that women voters shall take the freeman's oath and pay a poll tax, should be taken off the hands of the committee and taken up for immediate action. It was recommitted after the long discusion over it yesterday

Mr. White explained that the commit tee thought that the Orton amendment to the amendments to the bill yesterday, providing that all women citizens of the state should pay a poll tax, was out of order because it was in opposition to the for any secondary motive. The report original amendment which it amended coming municipal election will be a very with Washington county second, 42, and states that, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the states that, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the states that, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the speaker Dana ruled that the Orton non-execution of the terms of the armistice by Germany would justify the resumption of war, and that he would not sumption of war, and the woul hesitate in that case to order the Amerithat the paying of a poll tax would not period, the voters being remarkably sex and Orange. The membership is dithe compulsory, if a woman did not want apathetic. be compulsory, if a woman did not want apathetic. to vote.

adopted. Mr. Alexander offered a third Glysson, who is completing his second 24. Washington 42, Windham 17, Windtake effect from April 1, 1919, and this Glysson has recently expressed himself. The report of the secretary treasurer was also adopted. Mr. White of Wood as a receptive candidate providing the was accepted and placed on record, after ing thereto the following, "and also to dark candidates.
amend section 677 of the general laws, It is understo relating to the listing of polls," this to called by some of the labor men last cover the amendments which had been night to consider city politics did not adopted. And the bill was thus disposed of after its strenuous journey through the labor men will not, it is expected, the House.

It was requested that the House ask to-night, the governor to return to the House, H. 63 and H. 49, two bills which have passed

Upon the appearance of H. 112, relatecutors, administrators, etc., the bill which took up so much time in the House years. yesterday, Mr. Taylor of Hardwick interrogated the committee upon certain Mackay will be renominated for the pofeatures of the bill, and then offered an sitions of city clerk and city treasurer. the bill was finally recommitted.

Passed by House.

The House then settled into the routine and passed; H. 125, relating to returns made by officers of certain corporations to the senalty for false statements therein.

H. 155 (as amended), relating to the prevention of venereal disease. H. 156, relating to the licensing of milk and cream testers and the making of regulations relating to the testing of

which injunctions are issued. Adopted in Concurrence by House. J. R. S. 16, relating to inspection of

penal institutions by legislative committees of this general assembly. Bills Introduced in Senate

S. 60, an act relating to the granting of automobile licenses to persons under age of 18 years. (License may be granted persons 14-to 18 years of age.) By Senator Taylor of Rutland.

S. 62, reported by committee on state Passed in Concurrence by Senate.

H. 46, an act to amend section 1,232 of the general laws, relating to the location H. So, an act relating to the preparing

H. 90, an act relating to time of filing annual statements by insurance compan-H. 141, an act to amend section 579 of

certain claims by the auditor of accounts. Third Reading Ordered by Senate, S. 31, an act to pay the Free Press Printing company the sum named there-

S. 58, an act to pay the Barre & Mont-(Continued on eighth page.)

DR. C. W. STEELE DIED

Had Been Dentist in Barre for 30 Years NEW OFFICERS

Dr. C. W. Steele, for 30 years a dentist in Barre and prominent in the social and raternal life of the community, died at his home, 2 North street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure following a se vere attack of neuritis, a trouble he had ears and for which he was treated at Mt. Clemens, Mich., during the early part of the winter with apparent benefit, for he was able to attend to his work in his dental office up to within a short time of

Clarence Warren Steele was born at Northfield Dec. 21, 1857, the eldest son of S. Warren and Martha (Cram) Steele. He was educated in the graded and high school at Northfield, after which he was for a time engaged in the mercantile business with his father under the firm name of S. W. Steele & Son. After six years in that business he began the study of dentistry in the office of Dr. A. A. Minott of Northfield and later attended the New York Dental college, from which he was graduated in 1889. He immediately came to Barre and had practiced his profession in this city ever since then, being recognized as one of the best men n the profession in this vicinity and building up a large practice.

Dr. Steele was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of the "blue lodge" and the commandery in this city ing under an adverse report from the and of Mt. Sinai temple, Mystic Shrine, House committee on highways and of Montpelier, being at one time illustridges, was put to sleep "without bene-trious potentate of the last-named orand of Mt. Sinai temple, Mystic Shrine, trious potentate of the last-named organization. He was also a member of Richard Beattle of Maidstone, who was Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias, of president of the association during the nature and had a cheerful word at all informal, and persons other than memdeath will cause great sorrow for a host The speakers last night included State

be held at the Universalist church at 1 and what has been accomplished thus far. o'clock, Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. Messrs. Gates and Davis bespoke greater The interment will be in Elmwood ceme- co-operation between their offices and tery in Northfield.

VERY MILD CAUCUS

There Is a Dearth of Announced Candidates to Be Voted for at Barre Caucus To-night.

Unless there is a decided change beween the time of going to press and 7:30 amount due for fees from those memberthis evening, the city caucus to nominate candidates to be voted for at the forth-county has the largest membership, 51.

amendments to the bill and these were mayor is the present encumbent, E. C. moille 16, Orange 19, Orleans 21, Rutland amendment providing that the bill should term as the city's executive. Mayor sor 22. Mr. Alexander then offered an to-night whether he is to be the caucus follows: amendment to the title of the hill, add- nominee. There are the usual hints about

It is understood that the meeting come to any decision on the matter and follow any concerted plan in the caucus

Besides nominating a candidate for mayor, the caucus will be called upon to the House, but in which some undesirable fill the municipal ballot with names of features have been found. The House so those who are candidates for city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three directors of French's Barre ing to the settlements of accounts of ex- library, three auditors to serve for one year and one assessor to serve for three

amendment to the hill. After some little No decided opposition has developed to trouble over the matter, Mr. Taylor First Constable George L. Morris, and, if sion gathered in Montpelier this afterfinally withdrew his amendment and the usual precedent is followed, the nom-moved that the bill be recommitted, ination for second constable will be more Johnsbury, where, to-morrow, a hearing Others took a hand in the debate, but or less of a football. The directors of will be held on the petition of the Citi-French's Barre library are likely to be zens' Telephone company and the Shefrenominated if they care to run. The field Telephone company for the right to entie auditors' board will have to be re- raise rates. Attorney General F. C. Archnominated. The auditors are William ibald will represent the state in opposi-Stephen, D. J. Sullivan and John T. tion to the petitions for the increase of Averill. It is understood that the first rates. It is expected that other teletwo are candidates, but Mr. Averill phone companies will seek a right le commissioner of taxes, providing for a wishes it stated that he will not be a raise rates, eandidate.

The retiring assessor is Augustus M Rossi. Mr. Rossi hal made no public statement whether he would be a candi-

H. 176, relating to filing bonds in cases HUGE BANK THEFT

Has Been Arrested-Receiver for the Bank Has Been Appointed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.-With the arrest of J. F. Swartz, cashier, charged with embezzling 8250,000 of its funds, the Park Mrs. Edward Palmer Passed Away in bank, one of the leading financial inonce she would be unable to work any and court expenses as substitute for S. 7, stitutions of the east end, was closed this an act relating to salaries of county morning. It was announced that P. G. clerks, increasing salary of county clerks Camerson, state bank examiner, had been noon of the death of Mrs. Edward Palm of Chittenden, Orleans and Windham appointed receiver. The bank's state ment on Jan, I showed deposits of \$2,-

STRIKE REFERENDUM.

Will Be Taken By the Engineers! Union at Butte, Mont. of a record of transfer of real estate for

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.- The engineers union, one of the most powerful in this Kinley Grant of this city will be placed field, early to-day voted to take a refer- on trial in superior court here Monday. the general laws, relating to payment of day in protest of a reduction in wages, at the same time as Grant.

EARLY THIS MORNING SHE AFFS ELECT

Vermont Association Chose George A. Tracy of Chelsea as Its President

experienced at times for the past few CONVENTION IN BARRE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

About 50 Members from All Parts of the State Were Present

A highly successful, although somewhat lightly attended, convention of the Vermont Sheriffs' association was held in Barre yesterday and to-day, the sessions being full of interest to the members and many obscure points in the duties of the sheriffs being brought out in the discussions. About 50 members were present from all parts of the state, nearly all the high sheriffs being in attendance and a liberal sprinkling of the deputy sheriffs.

The sessions were held in the Howland hall, the first gathering, which was last night, being presided over by Sheriff this city. He was a man of very genial past year. The session was more or less imes for his acquaintances; and his bers were called in to give addresses. of friends, by whom he was held in high Auditor Benjamin Gates of Montpelier Harvey Goodell, secretary of civil and In 1882 Dr. Steele married Hattie military affairs under Governor Clement. Dunsmoor of Northfield, who died in and State's Attorney Earl R. Davis, of 1906. In 1908 he married Ina B. Averill Barre. All of them confined their re of Barre, who survives him. He also marks to observations as to the best re-leaves one brother, Dr. F. E. Steele of lationship between their respective departments and the sheriffs of the state, Prayer services will be held for the and, in addition, Secretary Goodell eluciamily at the house on North street Sat- dated to some extent what the present arday at noon, and a public funeral will executive administration has in mind the sheriffs' department and told of the relationship between them, and the latter stated that greater efficiency could be reached through a blending of the ef-IS FORECASTED forts of the office of state's attorney and f the sheriffs' department.

When the convention was resumed this morning, Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Lawson of Montpelier presented his annual report. He reported a total of 309 mem-bers during the year 1918, and the financial side of the report stated that the was \$322, of which \$165 had been paid, o vote.

The only person who has announced ton 11, Caledonia 51, Chittenden 15, Esther came the vote on the Alexander that he would accept the nomination for sex 13, Franklin 29, Grand Isle 11, Landau announced to the control of th

The report of the secretary-treasurer stock called the year and nays, and the voters care to have him serve another which the association proceeded to the vote resulted 200 to 22 in favor of pasterm., So it is up to the voters to say election of officers, which resulted as

President-George A. Tracy, Chelsea. Vice-president-George Catlin, St. Al-

Secretary-treasurer-Henry C. Lawson Montpelier. Auditors-F. W. Fitzgerald, Norwich; W. L. Fairbanks, Springfield; M. C. Garfield, St. Johnsbury.

The remainder of the time of the con cention was taken up with a discussion of the matter of process, each member being privileged to bring up any point that was not entirely clear to him, after which there was a discussion to bring out the facts.

ASK HIGHER RATES.

It goes without saying that James Two Telephone Companies to Be Given Hearing at St. Johnsbury.

The Vermont public service commis-

DIED AT SHARON. Benjamin B. Tillotson, Who Went There

from Highgate Springs. White River Junction, Feb. 13. Benjamin B. Tillotson, for four years past a resident of Sharon, died at his home in CHARGED—BANK CLOSED that town Tuesday evening from prou-monia. Mr. Tillotson was 54 years of J. F. Swartz of Park Bank, Pittsburg, age and came to Shafon from Highgate Springs. A brother is Lee S. Tillotson, ormer adjutant-general of Vermont. The funeral will be held Saturday from the Sharon Congregational church

MONKTON MAN'S WIFE DEAD,

Burlington Hospital. Announcement was made in the House

of Representatives at Montpolier this er, wife of the representative in the House from the town of Monkton. Her death occurred in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last night.

PRONOUNCED SANE.

Lincoln McKinley Grant Will Be Trice for Murder. Pittsfield, Muss., Feb. 13. - Liucoln Me.

codum next Saturday to decide whether April 7, on a charge of murder in the t would go on strike in sympathy with first degree in connection with the death the striking miners here. The engi- of Miles Hewitt, who was found dead on neers are affiliated with the American his farm on Feb. 22, 1917. Grant has Federation of Labor. The union had been been at the state farm at Bridgewater requested by the Butte Metal Miners' since January, 1918, for observation as to union, an independent organization, and his sanity and since experts have pro-Metal Industrial union, No. 800, an I. W. nonneed him same. No order has been W. body, to strike in sympathy with given as to whether or not Mrs. Margaret their members, who quit work last Fri- Hewitt, wife of the victim, will be tried